

## BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

### BASIC WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

#### Seasonal Firefighter Basic Training 1

FIRE B71A (CRN 33168)  
(2 units)

You will learn the basic concepts, techniques, skills, and theories on fire suppression and control. Included in this course is fire organization, wildland fire behavior, and fire safety. This course satisfies one-half of required training standards needed to become a wildland firefighter. The technical application of scraping the ground, using water, and throwing dirt is completed the first days on duty in station after individuals have been hired by an agency.

Additional courses will be taught such as a fireline assessment course called LCES Workshop and a foundational leadership course called Human Factors on the Fireline. The LCES Workshop addresses the four key elements of safe fireline engagement. Human Factors on the Fireline focuses on the human issue we all face while performing at high levels in dynamic and risk filled environments. This specific course was developed by retired Special Forces military personnel.

All instructors are on the ground firefighters that are engaged in wildland firefighting every year. The classroom is always filled with a huge amount of experience to answer questions and assist students.

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#### Important Dates

December 10, 2003	Open Registration Begins	Telephone (661-638-0453) Web ( <a href="http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu">www.bakersfieldcollege.edu</a> ) In Person (office hrs Mon-Thrs. 8-7:30 p.m. Fri. 8-noon)
January 26, 2004	Course Begins	6 p.m. (room #SE56) Class Schedule Mon and Wed. 6-8:50 p.m.
March 17, 2004	Course Ends	

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#### Best Practices

- DON'T WAIT to enroll
- You don't need to take the assessment test if you are enrolling in a Fire Tech Course
- Anyone can enroll in the course...at any age
- ENROLL no later than January 19, 2004...roll sheets are generated and a class many times is assigned based on the beginning or expected enrollment. We don't want to be stuck in a tiny room with tons of willing students. Things will get cramped.
- USE the WEB as your primary method to ENROLL and REGISTER